Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Supervisors.

582. [25] **Shri O. C. Ninan :** Will the Minister for Works and Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the total number of Executive Engineers ;

(*b*) how many of them are temporary and acting ;

(*c*) what is the total number of Assistant Engineers and Supervisors and how many of them are permanent and how many of them are temporary or acting ;

(*d*) why is it that a large number are still kept as temporary or acting ; and

(*e*) will the Government consider the question of confirming as many of them as possible ?

Answer.

(*a*) 17.

(*b*) 9.

(*c*) Assistant Engineers	64
Temporary and Ag. Asst. Engineers	59
Supervisors	201
Temporary and Ag. Supervisors	190

This is due to the fact that the number of permanent places in these grades is very limited while the number of temporary places sanctioned in these grades for holding charge of construction works both in the P.W.D. and other Departments to which the Officers are lent from the P.W.D. is large. When the nomination proposals to give effect to the integration of service are finalised a greater number of these Officers will get confirmation.

(*e*) Yes.

Land for opening approach road.

583 [30] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar :** Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether land for opening an approach road from 1/8 Midalam road to Palavilai Village in Vilavancode Taluk had been taken possession of by the Department ;

(*b*) if so, whether boundary stones of poramboke limits planted;

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